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Objection to filed in Docket Nos.:
- HLP-2021-0003 (*Navigator Heartland Greenway LLC; Petition for Hazardous Liquid Pipeline Permit*)

The Dolliver City Council, located in Emmet County, would like to formally file an objection letter to the proposed pipeline in Iowa. The current plans show the CO2 pipeline will not run a full mile out of the City of Dolliver. This shows great concern to the citizens, as research shows the possible severe respiratory, circulatory, and nervous system problems liquid CO2 can cause. The severe consequences of a possible pipeline leak could cause the loss of life and the environment around it are unnecessary health risks for our citizens. In the case of a pipeline leak the local firefighters and EMS do not have the adequate training or equipment to respond. The location of the pipeline will also give the residents of Dolliver virtually zero time to evacuate in the case of disaster. The closest equipped unit to respond is located in Mason City, which is one hour and forty-five minutes from our city limits. This response time is a major concern for the council. In addition to the enormous health concerns of the proposed pipeline, we believe the location of the pipeline would have a negative economic impact on property value with the close proximity to the City of Dolliver.

The City of Dolliver asks that you decline the permit application for the CO2 pipeline based on the health and safety concerns, as well as the negative environmental and economical impact on our community. We believe there are other viable ways to reduce carbon emissions within our state. The Iowa Utilities Board should side with the people of the state, rather than support the profit of private companies.

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